

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9787

USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS TUNIS 4625

GENEVA FOR MTN DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TS

SUBJ: TUNISIAN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: A. STATE 146681; B. TUNIS 929, FEB 15, 1974

1. TUNISIAN TRADE REGULATIONS ARE CUMBERSOME, DETAILED, AND FREQUENTLY CHANGED, WITH THE RESULT THAT NO SOURCE EXISTS WHICH CATALOGS ALL EXISTING REGULATIONS. COMMERCIAL (EXPORT LICENSES, AUTHORIZATIONS), FISCAL (EXPORT TAXES), DEFACTO (STATE MONOPOLIES, STATE COMPANIES, EXPORT ASSOCIATIONS), AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS ARE COMMON AND OFTEN PYRAMIDED, EVEN FOR TUNISIA'S PRIMARY EXPORT PRODUCTS.

2. TO MEET PRODUCT BY PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS OF REF A, EMBASSY IS COMPILING REQUESTED INFORMATION ON PRINCIPAL TUNISIAN EXPORTS (COMPRISING 95 PER CENT OF TOTAL EXPORTS) AND SELECTED STRATEGIC COMMODITIES NOT PRESENTLY UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPORTED (E.G., WHEAT). RESULTS THIS SURVEY WILL BE

FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.

3. GENERAL OUTLINES OF TUNISIAN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS  
WERE REPORTED REF B, WHICH REMAINS ACCURATE.  
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